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RESTART OF THERMAL PLANT AT BOKARO
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to restart the thermal power plant situated at Bokaro in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the hurdles being faced in restarting the said plant; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be restarted?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : Thermal Power Plant located at Bokaro in Jharkhand is of 1953 vintage. Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has planned to carry out the feasibility of replacing these old units by new units. At present, operation of these units with high heat rate and high fuel consumption is viewed as unviable.